IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Prashanth Bhat et al. Examiner: Shah, Niles R.
Application No. : 09/865,988 Group Art Unit: 2127
Filing Date : May 25, 2001
Art Unit : 2127
Title : LOAD BALANCING SYSTEM AND METHOD
IN A MULTIPROCESSOR SYSTEM

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) to October 14, 2005 is hereby requested to respond to the Office Action dated April 15, 2005. A check for \$1520.00 is enclosed, which includes the \$1020.00 fee required for the extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) for a large entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4270.

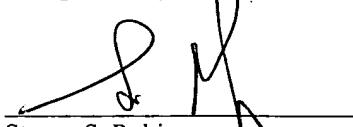
Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 10/14/05

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